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# One dead, one injured in shooting

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

An incident that occurred just east of Haliburton on Sunday night left one man dead and another in hospital with a gunshot wound.

On Aug. 16, Haliburton OPP responded to a residence on Highway 118 after receiving a complaint of what sounded like a firearm being discharged, according to a media release.

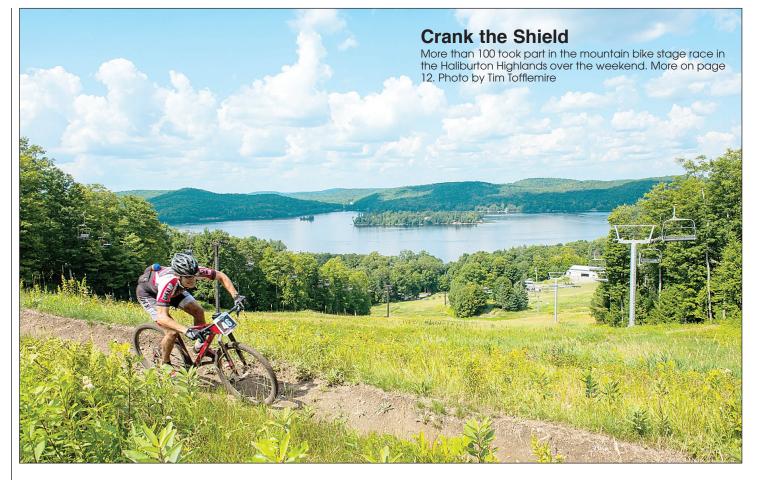
Shortly before 6 p.m. OPP officers arrived to find one man deceased and later found another man, believed to have been involved in the incident, suffering from a gunshot wound.

OPP took the man to hospital to be treated for his injuries, which are unknown at this time. "There are no outstanding suspects in this case and there is no threat to public safety at this time," says the release.

The names of the two men had not been released as of Aug. 17.

"At this point we're still investigating, obviously," said provincial Const. Martin Hachey, media relations officer for Collingwood and the Blue Moun-

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## Pinestone sold to Aurora Hospitality Group

JENN WATT

Editor

Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre has been sold.

Aurora Hospitality Group purchased the Haliburton resort and golf course from Vrancor in early August, Pinestone general manager John Teljeur confirmed Thursday.

"The new owners have a lot of experience in the hospitality industry ... they have some big plans for the resort going forward," Teljeur said.

Under the leadership of CEO Ravi

Aurora, the company is looking at renovations and have other plans in the works, Teljeur said. Those ideas will be presented when they've been fleshed out.

"It's really good news and it really gives us a chance to do a lot of things that

we've wanted to do at this resort for who knows how long. Plus there are a few things they're bringing to the table that we didn't figure could happen, which absolutely we'll be telling people once we finalize plans," he said.

Teljeur, who returned to Pinestone as the general manager only a few months ago, said he had no inkling that the resort

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# Names not yet released in weekend shooting

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tains. "Next of kin notification certainly needs to be done ... and when it becomes available further details will be

Hachey could not comment if there were more individuals involved. He could also not comment on if it was drug related.

Highway 118 was closed for many hours before being

Neighbours told the *Echo* they could not comment on the incident as they had been asked by police to not share information with the media, as the investigation is ongo-

The investigation is continuing under the direction of OPP detective inspector Rob Hagerman of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch, with assistance from the OPP Tactics and Rescue Unit, OPP Emergency Response Team and the OPP Forensic Identification Services Unit.

Police are looking for any information the public may have regarding the incident. "Really any details related to the investigation in general," said Hachey.

"If anyone has information they can certainly give us

or Crime Stoppers a call."

The Haliburton Highlands OPP can be reached at 705-457-1460. The number for Crime Stoppers is 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477). Information can also be submitted online at www.crimestopperssdm.com.



The OPP remain at a Haliburton residence on Highway 118 a day after it was closed between Glamorgan Road and Kennaway Road the night before./DARREN LUM Staff









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# Highlands East solar proposal well received

**ELIZABETH BATE** 

Staff Reporter

Members of council and residents of Highlands East met with representatives of Abundant Solar Energy Inc. last Wednesday to discuss new FIT proposals for the municipality.

A public meeting was held in Wilberforce at the Lloyd Watson Centre to discuss 16 new proposed sites for solar panels on municipally owned property. The meeting was attended by nine residents, four municipal councillors, and a lawyer for Highlands East helping the municipality handle the matter.

Of the proposed sites, four would be in Wilberforce, including on the roof of the hockey arena, five would be off Highway 118 between Tory Hill and Cardiff, five would be in Cardiff, one would be off McColls Road near Gooderham Lake, and the last site is proposed for Highland Grove. The sites would include a mix of ground mount and roof mount solar panels.

If the proposals are approved the municipality would lease the sites to Abundant Solar for \$5,000 each per year on a 20-year lease, with payments on the lease being made quarterly. If all 16 sites are approved it would mean \$80,000 per year in additional revenue for Highlands East.

Stephen Tunks, the Abundant renewable energy consultant speaking to residents, said the panels would be zero cost to the municipality. All the expenses including installation, maintenance and repair, and liability insurance would be covered by the company as part of the

Tunks called the panels "completely health neutral" saying they didn't give off noise or other properties that may have ill effects on residents' health.

Tunks also said the panels were produced in Canada with 95 per cent of the production happening in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Part of the deal made with the municipality is giving first right of refusal to local construction companies who may want to help build and install the projects, as well as giving maintenance and repair jobs to local contractors.

The panels are given routine maintenance check-ups three times a year, in the spring, fall and mid-summer, as well as being hooked up to a monitoring system to determine if the panels have been damaged.

The approval of the applications is based on a number

of factors and requires 81 pages of documents to be submitted to the Independent Electricity System Operator, the body regulating and approving project for the gov-

ernment program, beginning Sept. 30.
This is the fourth round of FIT projects being considered for approval with the government looking to add more than 240 megawatts of renewable power to the grid

Tunks says applications are graded very strictly and can be eliminated for any reason if they are not technically perfect, with even a spelling error having the ability to cast doubt on an application's approval. Applications with priority points – those supported by municipalities or for municipal projects being two of the types of priority points – will be given preference over projects with-

Abundant will be seeking municipal support for the 16 proposed sites at the first Highlands East council meet-

ing in September.
The Highlands East proposals are just a few of the 117 proposals Abundant is submitting for Haliburton County, Tunks said. Of those 70 are proposed sites in Dysart, with 58 being on private land and 12 being suggested for municipally owned property.

Questions about the projects included those about the

true nature of zero-cost, with Tunks reassuring the audience if the panels affect the cost of assessed property value and thus property taxes Abundant would pay the difference, in addition to covering all other costs, as well as concerns about safety and electricity prices.

Tunks said although electricity prices continue to climb, additional power added to the grid will only benefit the province, helping to provide more power in highuse areas like Toronto, where there is no more ability to add capacity to the grid, from areas served by the Minden transfer station, where there is capacity to add more

Ward 2 Councillor Suzanne Partridge thinks the panels will show an environmental commitment from Highlands East, as well as helping the local economy. "I think it's a great opportunity for the municipality not only to generate revenue, but also for employment," she said.

Ward 4 Councillor Joan Barton said she was pleased to see people with questions out and hoped the information presented was helpful. "People are entitled to know what we're doing with municipal assets, and that was

#### Correction

In an article published in the Echo last week, the wrong dates for this year's Corduroy Enduro were reported. The event, which happens in Highlands East each year, happens on Sept. 26 and 27.

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# Growth targeted for Minden, Haliburton

**CHAD INGRAM** 

Staff Reporter

Growth in medium- and high-density development will be allocated to the villages of Minden and Haliburton in Haliburton County's official plan.

Members of the county's planning committee, which includes the whole of county council, received reports on growth allocation during their Aug. 12 meeting.

"The province requires that we have targets set in our official plan," planning director Charlsey White told councillors.

Official plans are municipalities' chief planning documents, blueprints of where development will take place within a community. It is legislated they be updated every five years.

When it comes to medium- and highdensity development – housing types other than single, detached homes, essentially – 53 per cent of current units are located within the village of Haliburton, 32 per cent in Minden and nearly 15 per cent in Wilberforce.

There are 200 units in Haliburton, 120 in Minden and 55 in Wilberforce.

Minden and 55 in Wilberforce.

Moving forward, the recommendation from White is to allocate 55 per cent of new development of this housing type in the village of Haliburton and 45 per cent in Minden.

Minden has both municipal water and sewer and Haliburton has a municipal sewer system.

"Are we binding ourselves, here?" asked Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts, regarding the figures.

"They're just targets and they're numbers that can be monitored through time," White said, stressing the values are not "set in stone."

When it comes to low-density housing – single-detached homes, essentially – 13 per cent of them are currently located in Algonquin Highlands, 20 per cent in Highlands East, 32.5 per cent in Dysart et al and 34.5 per cent in Minden Hills.

There are 865 homes in Algonquin Highlands, 1,315 in Highlands East, 2,140 in Dysart et al and 2,275 in Minden Hills.

This figures include only year-round homes, not seasonal residences.

With White's recommendation, moving forward the goal is for 10 per cent of new low-density to be located in Algonquin Highlands, 20 per cent in Highlands East and 35 per cent in each of Dysart et al and Minden Hills.

Housing in the county is currently comprised of 95 per cent low-density and 5 per cent medium- and high-density.

per cent medium- and high-density.
Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve
Liz Danielsen thought that the lower tiers
should be consulted individually and
White said she had spoken to planning
and administrative staff from each of the
four lower tiers throughout the process,
but could meet with lower-tier councils if
so desired.

There was an open house on Haliburton County's official plan update in county council chambers Friday, Aug. 14.



Dean Wilson, left, and AJ Lounds took on the challenge of swimming the Highlands Aug. 4. The cottagers swam 28 lakes in 14 hours on one day in an effort to get out and see more of the Highlands area. /ALYSSA LOUNDS submitted

# Koshlong family gets off the couch and creates Swim the Highlands challenge

ELIZABETH BATE

Staff Reporter

Dean Wilson's tour of the Highlands began with the simple idea of getting himself and his kids out of the house.

Wilson and his children AJ and Alyssa Lounds created what they called the Swim the Highlands challenge, setting out from their cottage early and swimming in 28 Highlands area lakes in 14 hours on Aug. 4.

A lifelong cottager, Wilson says he was familiar with Haliburton, Gooderham and Minden, but had never really travelled outside the areas surrounding his Koshlong Lake cottage

long Lake cottage.

"I never really knew beyond Haliburton and Minden," he said. "It was really my idea of something to do that was different."

Wilson planned his route in what he describes as a figure eight, hitting Haliburton for lunch and supper, using the free My Haliburton Highlands tourism map provided by the municipality.

"What a wonderful job that map does of showing the lakes," he said. "Sometimes when you get there, it's a little harder to find than what the map says."

Wilson said the group had a few false starts finding the public boat launches listed, their agreed upon point for entering each lake, but eventually was able to hit every intended spot. Where there were docks to jump off they "jumped a few times" before moving on to the next lake.

The group's official photographer Alyssa recorded the event for posterity while the two boys hit the water. Wilson said Alyssa joined her brother and father for the last lake, Koshlong. Wilson and AJ weren't discouraged by

Wilson and AJ weren't discouraged by the temperature of the lakes, saying that it was warm when they started out at 7:20 a.m., but that it appeared to get colder throughout the day; something he attributes to being "water-logged."

Wilson said the adventurers drove roads they had never travelled before, saw seven deer, three baby ducks, used 14 towels, and of course made a pit stop for ice cream.

The tour's stops in smaller, previously unexplored places, means more than just a great afternoon, but can be a boost to local businesses too, Wilson thought.

"You're supporting some people by stopping in some different towns," he said.

The best part of the day was spending time together, Wilson said.

"The best things about the day is doing something with your kids that isn't video games," he said. "I hope I'm teaching the kids to get out and do something different."

Wilson encourages others to complete the same challenge and hopes to make something similar an annual tradition for his family.

"I think what we'll do next year is hit some of the lakes we missed."

# Changes in the works for Pinestone: Teljeur

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would be sold.

"When I signed up there was always a possibility the place could be sold or not sold. To me, it's like you take the job for the job itself, not everything around it. You can't control those things," he said.

From his perspective, Pinestone is not just a resort, but a community fixture – one that employs about 100 in the summer months.

"The resort belongs to the community when you nail it down. Many of the people who live here work here, so they have a vested interest whether they know it or not in how this place runs," he said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said he was pleased with the new ownership.

"I am excited about the new ownership at Pinestone. The Aurora family and their business background is exciting for Dysart and in the bigger picture Haliburton County. Having met the new owners and discussions with them, I believe we will see exciting opportunities as we move forward. It is imperative that council and the community support [them]," he wrote in an email.

The news has been received with enthusiasm by staff.

"To say there's buzz and excitement on the property is pretty much an understatement at this point because everybody's very keyed up and excited about it," Teljeur said. "It's so great to see the passion that they're bringing to the table in wanting to put this resort back on the tourism map, or the map, period. It's been a very busy week, but it's been very satisfying to go through this and work with these people."

With files from Angelica Ingram

# County moves ahead with gateway signage

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Councillors on the county's tourism committee, some a little reluctantly, agreed to move forward with new gateway signage for the Haliburton Highlands during an Aug. 12. meeting.

Back in June, the committee voted to hire County Sign to create and install new entry signage for the county. The cost would be approximately \$4,000 per sign, or about \$6,500 per sign, with landscaping around each.

At the committee's Aug. 12 meeting, tourism director Amanda Virtanen told members that landscaping was not likely

"It turns out they're not ideal for landscaping at the bottom because of their positioning," Virtanen said.

She said while signs would be located six to nine metres from the highway's edge, the roads department had advised it was unlikely the MTO would permit landscaping around the bases.

"I think this means that landscaping is off the table," Virtanen said, adding this

would bring the project in under budget.
With landscaping, the five signs would have cost more than the \$25,000 budgeted for the project.

Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge asked if, without landscaping, there would now be sufficient funds for a sixth sign.

Virtanen said she would need to make sure, but possibly.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin took issue with the aesthetics of the signs, which are aluminum and enamel, black, with the county's #MyHaliburtonHighlands logo in raised, blue and green lettering, with etched white borders.

This isn't upscale enough," Devolin said. "To me, it doesn't make the statement that I would like to make on behalf of our county. Is it better than nothing? Somewhat, but I just think it makes the wrong statement.

"I think that they look quite sharp when you see them whole, live, in person," Vir-

Committee member Dale Rider asked Devolin if the signs weren't just too hip for him. He said this was not the case.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt agreed with Devolin's concerns, saying the signs were not what she had in

"I wasn't looking for a fancy billboard with this project," Moffatt said. Look at the Bancroft sign, the Bracebridge sign, the Muskoka sign, the Renfrew sign . . . to me, I had envisioned like a giant piece of granite with raised letters that were out on two-inch pins."

Virtanen said she thought the signage would be a massive improvement over the existing signs and that the kind of signs Moffatt was talking about were very costly.

"The Muskoka sign

was almost a million dollars," she said. 'That's not going to happen for us.'

Partridge was ready to move ahead. "I think we should go ahead and decide on which of these two versions we like,'

she said. "And that's all I have to say." One version had the sign posts all behind the sign, while a second had the side posts running up the peripheries of

Committee members opted for the

posts-behind-the-sign style. They also decided to leave any "wel-

come" message off the signage.

"Everyone says, 'Welcome to . . . '" Partridge said. "Let's be different."

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# 90 backpacks ready for kids



Volunteer firefighters from throughout the county and representatives of Bell present backpacks filled with school supplies to Point in Time program manager Dan Bajorek, far right, on Aug. 12 outside the organization's head office in Haliburton Village. This marks the ninth year of the program, which supports Point in Time clients with the donated items. From left, Highlands East firefighter Cec Ryall, Algonquin Highlands firefighter Tony Aymong, Stanhope firefighters' association president and firefighter Rober Sargent, Bell representatives Jim Winn and Liz Boxall and Barjorek. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

2015 marks the ninth year of Backpacks for Kids in Haliburton County. The backpacks, donated by Bell, have been filled with backto-school supplies thanks to donations from Haliburton area Bell employees, employees from the Belleville Engineering office, fire departments in Highlands East, Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands. In addition, donations have also been received from; Sir Sandford Fleming College employees, Point in Time board members and concerned individ-

Backpacks for Kids is a Bell employee charity project that began in eastern Canada in 2003. Since that time Bell is committed to making a difference in the communities we serve in Atlantic Canada, Ontario and Que-

Jim Winn, Bell regional communications representative, is amazed at how the program has grown in Haliburton; beginning with 18 backpacks in 2007 to 27 the next year and steadily advancing to the 90 backpacks ready to go out to the children this year."This program is important to us and to parents and children. Back-to-school is the second most expensive time of year for families, and as a result, can be difficult. The first day of

school is so important and every child needs to feel good about it. Having a new backpack is a wonderful boost and we know that for some of our children this will be their only new back-to-school item."

Also instrumental in the success of Backpacks for Kids – Haliburton have been two additional community partners: Needful Things and Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents.

Rhonda Cooper, owner of Needful Things, supplies the items at a discount and generously donates her time and that of her family members to fill all of the backpacks. Each of the backpacks contains supplies such as pencils, crayons, coloured pencils, markers, paper and notebooks, ruler, pencil sharpener, etc.

Point In Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, is pleased to receive the Backpacks for Kids and to ensure that they are delivered to children in need.

Backpacks for Kids - Haliburton demonstrates once again the commitment of our community. Please support our donators as they give back to our community.

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# Explore the Sculpture Forest

NAME: Guardians of the Forest (2004)

ARTIST: Brett Davis MATERIAL: Bronze

ABOUT SCULPTURE: In the past, man has played a crucial role in the depletion of our forests and has endangered many animals, bird species and forest vegetation by clear cutting, pollution, and neglect. Over the years, numerous conservation programs have been designed and implemented to protect the animals, birds and forest vegetation, through education, laws and public awareness. We must play an active and optimistic role to help replenish and stabilize our environment. The "Guardians" are a combination of man and nature. Together they form an alliance that reminds us to harmonize with nature to help keep our ecosystem balanced and our environment clean and free from any intervention that may harm or destroy the future of our forests.

ABOUT ARTIST: Davis has created public and commission based cast bronze sculpture for 25 years, working in all facets of non-ferrous metals from welding, fabrication, chasing and fountain design, and has combined other materials into his works such as stained glass andstone. He uses bronze as his material of choice for its recognition as a noble metal, and for its longevity, outdoor durability and structural properties it possesses, and the extensive repertoire of patina colours that complement the form and enhance the descriptive nature of each-

sculpture. Photo by Kristy Bourgeois Community Outreach and Summer Program Co-ordinator Haliburton Sculpture Forest



# **Lightning strikes home in Dysart**

**ELIZABETH BATE** 

Staff Reporter

Dysart firefighters responded to a 4:32 p.m. call reporting a basement fire at a house on Old Brown's Camp

The two occupants of the house and their two dogs escaped the smoke-filled home unharmed. All four were visiting on vacation, and reported the owners were not present at the time of the fire.

Fire chief Miles Maughan said the cause of the fire was a lightning strike and the blaze could have been a lot worse if it wasn't for the quick thinking of the occupants.

"They used an extinguisher," he said. "If they hadn't have been there it would have burnt to the ground."

Maughan said the immediate use of the fire extinguisher was integral to controlling the fire when it was

"They did everything they were supposed to," he said. Maughan reported 10 firefighters attended the scene and put out the fire fairly quickly, but remained on scene for over 90 minutes to ensure the fire didn't reignite.

About \$60,000 damage was caused to the home. The two occupants were treated by EMS for minor smoke inhalation and released.



Dysart firefighters attend a call on Old Brown's Camp Lane on Aug. 11. The two occupants of the home and two dogs escaped the smoke-filled building unharmed. ELIZABETH







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# **Rooting for Pinestone**

the June 3, 1997, Halibur-**I**ton Echo and you'll find a familiar headline: "Pinestone sold to group with hotel background."

RHK Capital Inc., a corporation based in Toronto, bought Pinestone (then PineStone) and ran it as a resort and golf course.

Other changes came along the way, including Delta taking over management in 2000, which then shifted to Vrancor several years

This week, our front-page story is another example of Pinestone changing hands.

When the *Echo* posted a short update on the sale of the resort on Facebook last week, one commenter summed it up this way: "Again."

Assumedly, all of these changes over the years come from the unique challenge that the county's largest accommodator faces. It has a golf course. It has conference rooms. It's a hotel, but also has cabins. And it has a whopping 100 staff (full- and part-time) in the summer, making it one of the Highlands' top employers.

Subject to the changing winds always been smooth. At times, the

In 1996, the *Echo* wrote a story cataloguing the ups and downs of

OOK BACK at the cover of the resort, which was in receivership. Stories at the time suggest Pinestone took on major expansion in the '80s, which was followed by a deep economic reces-

> But it survived then and today general manager John Teljeur is celebrating the new ownership by Aurora Hospitality Group for their energy and drive to improve the resort and conference centre.

In its nearly four decades of

business, the resort has established itself as a pillar of the community. When the county pitches to host large events – Winter Games, Pan Am come to mind – the Pinestone's ability to house and feed large groups is crucial to those bids. Largescale events are made



Simply, Pinestone is a cornerstone of the Highlands. And its success is symbolically and literally a driver for the rest of our economy.

Those of us not in the accommodations industry can only speculate as to how to make a resort a winner, but it is fair to say we are all rooting for the new owners of Pinestone.

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No pressure though.



Summer crunch

by Jenn Watt

## For love of the arts

**GERALD IRISH** 

Senior's moment

My wife and I love live theatre and musicals. When we were both working it would not be unusual for us to drive to Toronto after school, attend a show at one of the Mervish Theatres (usually the Royal Alex), and then, like the silly goofs we were, drive home, go to bed, get up the next morning and go back to work. Lunacy! But it is an indication of our love for theatre. We are no longer able to carry on with these insane acts, as we would, more than likely fall asleep while driving home. So, thank you Haliburton's performing stars and volunteers for saving our lives and for entertaining us to such a high degree.

Haliburton is very fortunate to have such dedicated people to carry out the many tasks necessary to ensure the

continuing success of summer theatre and opera.

We all should be extremely grateful that besides entertaining us, these people are willing to offer our youth the opportunities to learn the skills necessary to perform the roles on stage that appeal to them. What a wonderful introduction to theatre or opera, without having to leave the sanctity of their homes and their villages!

Besides entertaining us, we are amazed at the high calibre of the performances we are privileged to see and to hear. I guess what we are trying to say is thank you to all of you hard working people who offer us this entertainment

Haliburton seniors, these people deserve our support. You, as a senior, deserve their dedication to the performing arts and they keep giving it.

letters to the editor

## Support available to learn to use new technology

To the Editor,

Mr. Irish's column praising the wonderful advances in technology he has witnessed over his lifetime was both heartwarming and

It is heartwarming because he shared the ory of how he and of technology – are able to maintain visual contact with their granddaughter across the

It is inspiring because he demonstrated by example that seniors need not be afraid to learn how to use computers and electronic

I was prompted to write this letter for two reasons: first, to let Mr. Irish (my former principal) and Mrs. Irish (my former teacher)

know I am proud of them for embracing new technology, and second, to let all seniors in Haliburton County know that access to free computer courses is available right here in this community through Contact North.

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To quote Mr. Irish: "Don't be afraid of the new technology. Face it! Learn! Live! Laugh!

(Very cool, Mr. Irish)

Sarah Adams



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of the accommodations and tourism industries, the road hasn't future of the resort wasn't always assured.

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# points of view

# My little addiction

OT THAT LONG AGO, I took up imaginary smoking, and boy do I regret it.

Imaginary smoking, for those not afflicted by this nasty imaginary habit, is just like regular smoking except you don't actually have a cigarette between your fingers. You just pretend

Naturally, your thumb is your lighter. Otherwise it would just look silly.

In every other way, it's just like real smoking. You take long imaginary drags from the imaginary cigarette after you light it, you contort your mouth so that you blow imaginary smoke away from the person you are speaking to, you put out your imaginary cigarette with your heel or in an imaginary ash tray, and, my favourite of all, you delight in blowing imaginary

Why do this, you ask?

Believe me, there's a very good reason.

When you have a teenaged daughter as I do, it's good, every now and then to throw a little crazy in the mix.

In my years as a parent, I have learned the only thing teen-



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agers really fear is embarrassment. Mine is typically embarrassed of my socks and sandals, my hair, my use of terms such as "groovy" or "LOL," the way I spontaneously chicken dance, the mike drop I routinely fake as I leave the room, and several other things I do when her friends visit

– me singing "The Rainbow Connection" in a Kermit the Frog voice being chief among them and a real crowd pleaser too.

Like all teenagers, she has learned to adapt, however. Now she sees the subtle cues – for instance, the Danna, danna dunna dah! intro - and counteracts accordingly, usually by rolling her eyes and making a statement

like, "See, I told y ou he's crazy."

Of course, her friends don't truly believe I'm crazy just because I spontaneously chicken dance or do those other things. But the fake smoking is a different matter. For some reasons this raises real concerns. It leaves them with nagging doubts.

And that shadow of a doubt is all that's needed for any teenager, or adult for that matter, not to make sudden movements or loud noises in my immediately vicinity – which is all any parent

So in that way, imaginary smoking works completely. The problem is it is very addictive and I am now up to two

imaginary packs a day.

Worse still, Jenn won't let me imaginary smoke in the house anymore, so I'm not sure what I'll do when winter comes. It will be a pain to bundle up every five minutes.

Also, I've now got an imaginary smoker's cough, which my daughter Carm says I ought to see an imaginary doctor about. And the other day Jenn came into my office and actually smelled the imaginary smoke and give me trouble for imaginarily light-

ing up in the house. Then she sent me outside to mow the grass. The point I'm trying to make here is that, as imaginary habits go, this one is bad.

I've only been imaginary smoking for a week and I've already tried to quit three times. Unfortunately, I'm jonsing for one right now. I'm pretty sure I'll light one up with my thumb after I fin-

ish this column. My imaginary matches got wet yesterday.

Jenn and Carm say it's all in my head, which is interesting since this is the first time they have ever actually acknowledged I have anything in my head. This is easy for them to say since

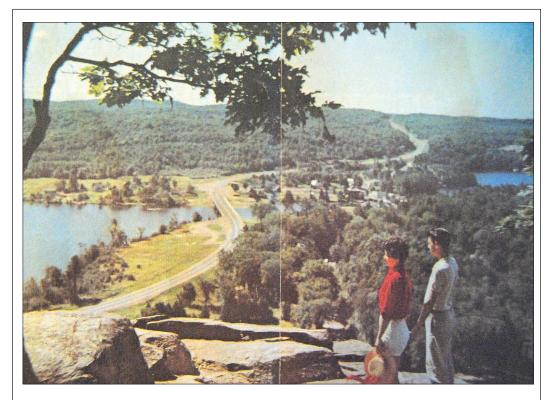
they are not addicted to this dreadful imaginary habit. In any case, I mentioned to them that I was about to start an imaginary 12-step program last night.

Jenn shook her head and suggested that imaginary hypnosis might work better. I reminded her that's how I got to be such a good chicken dancer.

Then my daughter Carmen walked up to me and handed me something.

'What's this?" I asked.

"It's an imaginary patch," she said. You know I'm worried about that kid.



#### pic of the past

This lookout has not yet been identified. It is from an undated pamphlet for the Haliburton Highlands created by the local chamber of commerce. Underneath it reads: Always beautiful – spring, summer, fall and winter. Land of rugged rocks, woods and forests, hundreds of crystal clear lakes, waterfalls, meandering streams and rivers. Altitude around 1,200 feet means warm days, cool nights and no hay fever! ... Little wonder painters and photographers return year after year!

letters to the editor

#### Let's celebrate our differences

To the Editor,

A lot of people say Jews are cheap; a lot of people say Jews always try to bargain for a better price on just about anything. A lot of people say, "He/she jewed the price down" when referring to someone who tries to lower the price on something. Maybe you're even one of those people.

Well, I'm on the receiving end. I'm Jewish and I tell you it's hurtful, this stereotyping, this lumping together of all people on the basis of race. It has a name: antisemitism. I don't drink. I don't smoke. I have to admit I'm guilty of bargaining. I get a rush of adrenalin and love to haggle over just about anything.

Are you at all curious about why I exhibit this bargaining behaviour?

Here's a piece of Jewish history that may shed some light on my behaviour. I got it online and it's put out by the Anti-Defamation League at www.adl.org/education-outreach:

"Since Jews were not allowed to own land

and the Church did not allow Christians to loan money for profit, Jews had few alternatives but to become moneylenders. Once they became associated with the forbidden trade of usury - the practice of lending money and charging high interest – a new set of stereotypes evolved around Jews as money-hungry and greedy. As moneylenders, Jews were frequently useful to rulers who used their capital to build cathedrals and outfit armies. As long as the Jews benefited the ruler, either through finance or by serving as convenient scapegoats, they were tolerated. When it suited the ruler, they were expelled — from England in 1290, France in 1394 and Spain in 1492.

Isn't it time for us to examine our prejudices and to come together in a spirit of toleration, in a spirit of understanding and in a spirit of compassion of the celebration of our differences?

> Barb Rosen, Haliburton

### BOONIEVILLE







From left to right Gary Thorpe (tournament organizer), Michel Belley, Buryl Gorin, Rick West and Jim McGee. The tournament is named in memory of Buryl's husband, Jack Gorin.

## Near tie in Legion tournament

On Aug. 8, Branch 129 of the Haliburton Legion held their 11th annual Jack Gorin Memorial Golf Tournament at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course.

Good weather and a full tournament made it an exciting day for two hole in one contest, one for a trip for two to Las Vegas, supplied by PIB Insurance, and another for \$10,000 supplied by Brad Park of Haliburton Foodland. Although there were some close calls, unfortunately no winners again this year.

The overall winner of the tournament came down to a tie between Jack Greavette's team of Carla Watson, Bob Cole and Paul Cameron versus Rick West's team of Michel Belley, Beryl Gorin and Jim McGee, with

Rick's team winning with a coin toss.

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I would also like to thank the many individuals who supplied prizes that helped to make the day a great success.

> **Gary Thorpe** Branch 129





#### Just horsin' around

Above, Jordan Rowden and her horse "Rowdy" clearly living up to his name on Moose Lake. A group of friends took their horses for a swim on a hot July day. Left, Hunter McTeague and Reilly the horse go for a swim in Moose Lake.

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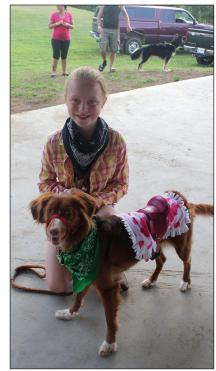


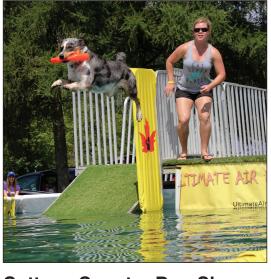


Pets were given the opportunity to strut their stuff at the second annual Cottage Country Dog Show in Head Lake Park Aug 15. Competing in one or more of several categories pets got to show off their best trick, best costume, and best owner look alike. Ed Sharp and his dogs Boots won first place for Boots' best trick - bubble popping.



Sue Lane's dog Rocky demonstrates her





#### Cottage Country Dog Show

Mya Jones and her dog Lucy demonstrate their rodeo costume.

Photos by Elizabeth Bate



The Ultimate Air Dogs competition was featured at the Cottage Country Dog Show at Head Lake Park in Haliburton Aug 15. The dogs competed in splash downs to see who could jump the farthest. The second annual show saw much better weather than last year, when it rained on the competition.



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# Kids get ready for kindergarten with School's Cool program

JENN WATT

Editor

When four-year-old Tara first entered the classroom in Stuart Baker Elementary School this summer, she wanted to run right back to her mother.

Shy and uneasy with the new environment and kids, Tara's main challenge was softening the emotional attachment to her mother enough to attend School's Cool – a summer program preparing children for kindergarten.

"At the beginning, she wouldn't participate," says mother Brandy Buckler. "I had to sneak out.'

By the end of the six weeks, Tara was better integrated and more secure.

"She's participating in everything," Buckler says. "She just looks at me and says, 'bye.'

Tara will be entering junior kinder-garten in a month and the School's Cool experience has helped her prepare to let go and enjoy school.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, 14 children graduated from the program and their families and friends gathered in Room 17 at SBES to congratulate them. Donning paper mortarboards decorated with feathers and stickers, the kids sang A Circle's Like A Ball and No More Monkeys Jumping on the Bed as they had their pictures taken by a crowd of proud adults.

When each child is enrolled in the program, their parents discuss specific goals they have, says co-ordinator Krista Patter-

Parents are given updates on their child's progress verbally when they drop them off in the mornings and also receive a weekly newsletter about the class. At the end, a final letter is given to parents about how their child progressed.

Because the children are pre-kindergarten, skills such as listening for long periods of time, sharing with others, recognizing numbers from one to 10 and problem solving techniques are emphasized, instructor Dylan Woods explained.

Children entering kindergarten from School's Cool "aren't starting from square one," Woods says, and in some cases, that makes all the difference.

Woods says he sees improvement in all the children, though each child develops in different ways and at different times.

SIRCH Community Services runs School's Cool and executive director Gena Robertson attended the ceremony on Thursday.

"This year, TLDSB [Trillium Lakelands District School Board] contributed funding so that children can enter kindergarten more prepared," Robertson says.

Children who register for the program attend four days a week, three hours a day for six weeks. The student-teacher ratio is eight to one. This year, 14 students attended in Haliburton and 16 in Minden.

"It builds confidence and familiarizes

them with routine," she says.
Parent Heather Bramham signed her daughter Julia, 3, up for the class to help



Anika Suke and Ethan Wuilleme sing No More Monkeys Jumping on the Bed at the celebration of the completion of School's Cool at Stuart Baker Elementary School in Haliburton on Aug. 13. JENN WATT Staff

her get used to other kids.

She says she noticed her daughter became more interested in her fellow students and the activities over the six

"Julia tells me she's excited [for junior kindergarten]," Bramham says. School's Cool brought in visitors to get kids used to new concepts like the school bus and

the dental hygienist.
Parent Adrienne Clark signed her daughter Kalli Berry up for School's Cool to focus on Kalli's concentration skills.

Clark says her daughter is full of energy and it was hard to get her to sit still for long periods of time – something kids need to be able to do in kindergarten. Kalli is her second child in the program and Clark says she saw improvements during the summer.

"It helped. Being able to sit still was the big thing," she says, noting her third child will be enrolled when she gets to be the right age.





## Boat races coming this weekend

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The inaugural Haliburton Outboard Powerboat Races are heading to the water this weekend for two days of speed and hopefully some sun.

Following a year of planning, organizers are excited for what the races will bring to the village and the opportunity to showcase two young local men who will be participating in the event.

Barb Hammond came up with the idea to bring the races to Haliburton and has been working diligently since last August with the municipality of Dysart and the community to make the event a reality.

Set to take place on Head Lake from Aug. 21 to 23, the races are sanctioned by the Canadian Boating Federation and hosted by the Toronto Outboard Racing Club, said Hammond.

"My son's a racer," she said. "Many, many years ago at the Haliburton Lake regatta we used to have these races there."

Hammond's son Wesley will be participating in the upcoming event along with Brandon Sutton, another local man who

has a history of racing.

Dubbed "the lake boys" by Hammond, the two young men will join more than 80 other racers who range from ages seven to 72 and are coming from Canada and the United States.

"They're not hometown boys officially but they've spent every summer since they were babies on the lake," said Ham-

The event kicks off with a meet and greet taking place on Friday night.

"So spectators can come down and get up and close and personal to the drivers and their boats," said Hammond. "Come race day nobody is allowed near the boats due to safety reasons."

The event is being sponsored by Haliburton RPM and Youngdale Fuels, as well as other sponsors in the community. The municipality has also contributed to the

The food tent for the entire weekend is being run by the Haliburton and District Lions Club, with all the proceeds going straight to the local club. There will also be a banquet held for the racers and sponsors on Saturday night at local eatery McKecks. Hammond has also teamed up with

the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, which will be selling raffle tickets with all proceeds going towards supporting the health organization.

"We're trying to involve the community," she said. "We're trying to give back to the community."

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Shae MacNaull designed the programs for the event, which are available at no charge.

"She did all the artwork," said Hammond. "Parker Pad did the printing."

While there is no prize money up for grabs, racers can take home a trophy, which have been sponsored by Hammond and her husband.

Some familiar faces will appear at the event, including Beth Kipping, who will be singing the national anthem prior to the start of the races.

Hammond is hoping to make the races an annual event and believes it is good for the area's local economy.

"The [Silver Maple] motel was booked solid three weeks ago," she said. "Hopefully we'll be allowed to come back next year. That's what our long-term goal is. We [TORC] have five races we do a year and this is one of them."



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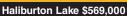














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# where are they now?

# Journalist fulfills childhood goal

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Just like the character Vada Sultenfuss from her favourite childhood movie, My Girl in 1991, Amy Valm was convinced she would become a writer.

'I was like, 'I'm going to be a writer when I grow up.' I didn't have any doubts that I would not be a writer. I just assumed that's what I'd grow up to be because that's what I wanted to be. I usually do what I want to do," she

The 2004 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduate, who always wrote stories as child, is matter of fact about it.

"It was never a question to me that I wouldn't do it. It was just when will I do it," she said.

She admits there were challenges on the way.

Two years after high school, during her second year studying journalism at Durham College, she dropped out because she didn't feel like "adulting," she said

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She moved to Alberta after meeting a guy online.

Valm spent three-and-a-half years with him in Alberta. She characterized the decision to up and leave as not the best, but definitely not the worst. But the decision allowed her to grow up.

"I feel like if I had not dropped out in 2005 I might not be where I am today," she said.

She eventually returned to Ontario in 2011 and fin-

ished her last year at Durham College in 2012.

"I feel like that's where I really put on my adult pants," she said. "I was on my own out there. I had the guy I was seeing, but I also couldn't call home and say, 'I need you to do this for me.' I had to learn do everything myself, which was good."

Valm is now an assistant editor at Today's Parent magazine (no, she is not a parent and it wasn't a requisite of the job) and a freelancer for Connected Rogers magazines, including Hello magazine.

She got her current job because of a college internship, which was made possible by former Haliburton County Echo editor Martha Perkins who recommended Valm to Connected Rogers editor Derek Malcolm, a former Echo summer reporter.

There is still work she would like to do.

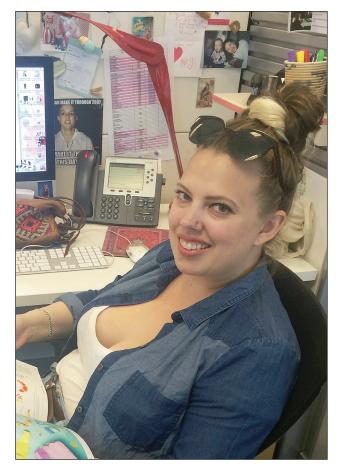
Although she is thankful of where she is in her career, she wants to write stories that affect people, be a crime reporter and dreams of writing a memoir.

Valm got her first writing break when she reported for *The Haliburton County Echo* as part of her high school co-op placement supported by teacher Wanda Mole.

She credits the local paper with building her confidence and giving her encouragement.

She is proud to have started at the *Echo* 11 years ago and has fond memories working at the Highland Street office where editor Martha Perkins, summer reporter Andy Lloyd, staff reporters Sheryl Loucks and Darren

Lum encouraged her during her stint.
"I know that you and Martha and everyone at the Echo (Jamie Woodman and Sandi Luck) were like little cheerleaders for me. They definitely helped boost my morale and make me feel like I wasn't just an intern that you



Amy Valm, a 2004 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduate, is an assistant editor at Today's Parent magazine. She credits The Haliburton County Echo for her start in journalism and said coming from Haliburton made her the person she is now. Photo by Alyssa Ashton

I didn't have any doubts that I would not be a writer. I just assumed that's what I'd grow up to be because that's what I wanted to be.

— Amy Valm

were handholding, but I could actually write a story,"

She still remembers the stories she wrote as a teenager while working for the Echo.

"If an Echo existed in Toronto I definitely be applying to work for it. Those are like my favourite stories," she

Close to once a month, Valm makes the trip up to Soyers Lake to see her partner's family, the Campbells.

Her connection with small town Ontario remains strong and it influences her behaviour, even if it is met with suspicion. Being kind is just what she is accustomed to do after growing up in Haliburton.

Being kind is what we do in Haliburton so sometimes I get weird sideways glances in the city when I play my small town nice card, but I dunno. I'm happy to be a nice person to people even when they look at me like I'm crazy," she said. "I love being able to escape the city. When I come home to Haliburton it's great. It feels special to be part of a place that knows who you are and supports you.'



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#### A day at the diamond

Jordan Nimigon lobs a pitch during the free Tuesday pickup softball night for children and youth at the downtown Haliburton diamond.

Photos by Darren Lum



A player takes a swing during the free Tuesday pickup softball night for children and youth at the downtown Haliburton



A young teen focuses on catching a bobbled ball.



A youth player makes a leaping catch.







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#### Dancers put a spring in residents' step

Left, dancers from Haliburton Dance Academy entertained for residents at Extendicare in Haliburton on Aug. 14 with a special performance that included a variety of dances. The showcase marked the end of a weeklong intensive dance camp, that included youth from ages seven and up. For some of the kids the camp marked the first time they had taken dance lessons and the performance was the first time they had danced for an audience. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Below, dancers from Haliburton Dance Academy entertained for residents at Extendicare. HDA owner Chyna Schell said all the kids worked so hard throughout the week.



### Notices



#### Municipality of Dysart et al

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> FORM 6 Municipal Act, 2001

#### SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT. GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 3, 2015, at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue,

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

#### Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 39600 0000; 17 Sunnyside Street aka Maple Avenue, Haliburton; PIN 39177-0007(LT); Lot 4 Block 2 Plan 1 Dysart, United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde; File No. 14-08 Minimum Tender Amount: \$13,254.16

Roll No. 46 24 030 000 40805 0000; PIN 39157-0107(LT); Part Lot 21 Concession 4 Harcourt as in H71718 S & E of Part 4 Plan 19R1004; Dysart et al; File No. 14-21 Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,644.83

Roll No. 46 24 030 000 61410 0000; PIN 39155-0302(LT); Part Lot 27 Concession 10 Harcourt as in H154966 SW of York River; Dysart et al Except forfeited Mining Rights, if any; File No. 14-22 Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,739.19

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

tne municipality ma kes no repr matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender visit www.dysartetal.ca or if no internet available contact

Cindy Watson

Tax Collector

The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al





# Fuzzy Mud

#### by Louis Sachar

Tamaya and Marshall have been walking to school together since elementary school, but when new kid and bully Chad comes to town and threatens to beat up Marshall on the way, the kids take a shortcut through the woods – the woods they have been forbidden to go through. Chad follows, but when he catches up to Marshall and starts to fight with him, Tamaya intervenes by throwing a handful of mud at him - strange mud that has a fuzzy texture and that the fallen leaves even seem to avoid.

Soon the school is in a panic, the authorities and the U.S. senate are involved, and what seemed like an innocuous hunk of fuzzy mud might affect the future of the

From the author of *Holes and the Wayside* 

School series, Fuzzy Mud is a middle grade eco-thriller will keep kids at the edge of their seats while teaching a lesson about the far reaching and unintended consequences that can occur when we mess with nature.



#### **Library News**

The Haliburton County Seed Library has grown! Visit our locations in Dorset, Minden and Wilberforce to find seeds that are suited to Haliburton County. Were your plants successful? Collect the seeds and add them to the library for others to try! Join us for a workshop at our Dysart branch on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. to learn how to save seeds for growing plants adapted to Haliburton County.



Dale Walker speaks to attendees at Kennisis Kure, a fundraiser for HHHS at Kennisis Lake on Aug. 15. ELIZABETH BATE staff

# Lakeside fundraiser educates and entertains

On Aug. 15, guests arrived at the home of Bev and Gary Pike on Kennisis Lake to listen to music, eat dinner and learn. Dr. Michael Jewett spoke, there was an auction and attendees were treated to several performances. Funds went to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and prostate cancer research.



From left is Karen Kimber, Ruth Durwad, Dana Hewson, Tony Lapine and Lesley Lepine



Gord Higgans enjoyed the pig roast.





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#### Photo finish

It was a photo finish for the competitors in the open men's canoe race on Aug. 5 at Head Lake in Haliburton Village. Edging out the other canoes to take first place was Camp Northland/B'nai Brith, centre. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

"Food 4 Fines" at the Library
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At the Haliburton Highlands Museum.





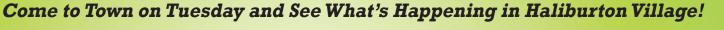
Paddlers competing in the senior boys division of the annual camp canoe races held at the Rotary Carnival get racing on Aug. 5 on Head Lake in Haliburton Village. Three camps participated in the races this year, which have been going on for more than 20 years. Competitors included Camp YMCA Wanakita, Camp Kandalore and Camp Northland/B'nai Brith. Camp Kandalore took first place in the senior boys race.

Taking place for more than 20 years, the Haliburton Rotary Camp Canoe Challenge has been won by different camps throughout the area, with winners represented with a plaque on a paddle. This year the overall champions in the female category was Camp Kandalore and the overall champions in the male category was Camp Kandalore.

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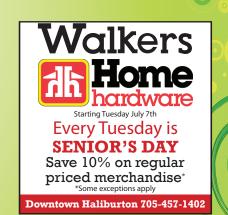
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# **Terry Fox Run honours** founder's commitment

ELIZABETH BATE

Staff Reporter

Just a year after a courageous young Canadian battling cancer passed away, the first charity run raising money for his cause and honouring his life was held. On Sept. 20, the 35th anniversary of that first run will be marked in Head Lake Park, and across the country.

Jennifer Button, a longtime participant in the Terry Fox Run, is leading a team of volunteers organizing this year's Haliburton run.

"I've participated in the Terry Fox runs kind of wherever I've been on that weekend," she said. "In years past it has been outstanding and it's such a great foundation to just take over from and just grow on it.'

This year's run will introduce a one kilometre kids' event running through the park starting at 11:30 a.m. Following the kids' event are the five- and 10-kilometre races, beginning at noon.

For the run's 35th year, Button is hoping to build on the successes of previous years and see an increase in donations and participation.

'Last year we had over 100 participants and raised over \$4,000. To date the Haliburton Terry Fox Run has raised over \$131,000 in total," she said.

This year the goal is to raise \$5,000.

Button lauds the charity for being frugal with their overhead costs, which allows them to give as much as possible to research.

"It goes to support all types of cancer research. Actually, 84 cents of every dollar goes to cancer research, which is one of the highest percentages of any Canadian fundraising organization. They have very low administration costs," she said. "To date 1,212 cancer research projects have been funded by the Terry Fox Foundation."

The 9,000 runs held each year operate as much as possible on what Button calls a zero-dollar budget. The organizing staff is comprised entirely of volunteers and all the supplies they need are donated by the community.

"Every cent that comes in as a pledge or donation goes right to the Terry Fox foundation, so the entire event relies on donations from the community right down to the paper that we print on, the sidewalk chalk that we use, the water stations, everything comes from donations," said Button.

Currently Button is seeking more volunteers for the day of the event, and has set up a new website where they can sign up with the click of a button.

"We're always looking for new volunteers. We have lots of different activities that they can participate in. There's anything from registration, to road marshals, to the refreshment stand, cheer stations, handing out the ribbons at the finish line," she said.

The website is linked through the group's Facebook

page at Terry Fox Haliburton Run. There interested participants can link to register for the race, create their own donation page, or register to volunteer.

Button says the day will be a fun-filled chance to celebrate community and raise money to fight cancer, a disease she says has touched all of us. It will also be a chance to celebrate the life of a great Canadian.



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Re: Service Disruption

County of Haliburton Administrative Office

Location: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON

Date/Duration: Monday, August 17, 2015 8:00 am until 4:30 pm Friday, September 11, 2015

Reason: Representatives from Precision Elevator will be performing upgrades to the existing vertical platform lift. Elevator services will not be available during this time.

Alternative: The stairs will remain available for your use.

For further information, please contact Michele Moore, Human Resources Generalist/Deputy Clerk at (705) 286-1333 x 239 or by email at mmoore@county.haliburton.on.ca

"The Terry Fox Run is important to me for so many reasons other than just raising money for cancer research. It's about remembering this young man who was only 18 years old when he was diagnosed with cancer and 21 when he started the run. I think a lot of people forget how young Terry Fox was when he went out there to raise all this money," she said.

"It's an event to remember him and remember how unselfish he was when he had cancer, lost his leg, and then decided 'I am the lucky one. I'm not the sick person who lost my leg, I'm the lucky one who's still alive, and what can I do to make everyone else's future better."



This year's Terry Fox Run takes place Sunday, Sept. 20.



#### **NOTICE**

#### (Applicant – WATT)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF SALERNO LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Monday, the 19th day of October, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in the front of Lot 3, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Greg Bishop, O.L.S., dated July 18, 2013.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

**DATED** at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 18th day of August, 2015.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO CLERK/CEMC Box 295, 2249 Loop Road WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0

#### **UPCOMING**

### Community **Events**

#### **Haliburton County Historical Society**

When: Thursday August 20th, 1:30 PM

Where: Haliburton Museum

Speaker: David Bishop, Topic: Haliburton 1946

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#### Wilberforce Curling Club / HATVA ATV Poker Ride

When: August 22, 2015

Where: Wilberforce Curling Club, Wilberforce

www.HaliburtonATV.com

Happi Coat workshop.

When: Wednesday August 26, 6:30 pm Where: Minden Cultural Centre

What: The Japanese Happi Coat is a short, straight sleeved robe worn at celebrations. Nadine Papp is leading a workshop where we can create our own Happi Coats. Please register with Kay Millard, 705-286-6635. And wear your Happi Coat to the Festival of the August

Moon, August 29 at the Wild Swan B&B

#### Festival of the August Moon

When: August 29, pm til dusk Where: Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon, Minden What: The Festival of the August Moon is a traditional Japanese celebration honouring the ancestors. Held annually at the Wild Swan B&B the Festival includes Japanese dancing, Japanese flower arranging, a Japanese tea ceremony, Japanese food, Japanese folk tales and children's games and much more. The festival closes with the floating of candle-lit lanterns on the Gull.

#### Gooderham United Church Yard Sale

When: Saturday Sept. 5, 2015, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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#### **Haliburton Wolves Junior A**

Dance with the Wolves

When: Saturday September 5, 2015

Where: Haliburton Legion Time: 8 PM - 12 AM Cost: \$20.00/ticket

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The Alzheimer's Society of Haliburton

#### **HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic**

When: Wednesday, September 9, 10:30 am to Noon. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

#### **HALIBURTON: Healthy Beginnings – Prenatal**

When: Wednesday, September 9, 6 to 8 pm, Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton Village. Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7. Preregister by calling (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

#### A Taste of Tai Chi

When: Wed, Sept. 9/15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce For more information contact Wilma at 705-457-5829

#### A Taste of Tai Chi

When: Thurs, Sept 10/15 10:00 am - noon Wed. Sept 16/15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Where: Haliburton United Church

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# Remembering the life of **Leon Jones**

community news

### west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

The gathering was very large at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 15 to bid farewell to Leon Jones and support as best we could Alice and family in this great loss.

Leon had lived in West Guilford all his life, had played on hockey and baseball teams and had served on Dysart council. Leon had enjoyed many a game of euchre in his healthier years and was inclined to be socialable, enjoying friendships of many in the community, and had attended St. Andrew's Anglican Church and in later years, West Guilford Baptist Church. His Redstone Lake cottage supplied many happy hours both at fishing and

Maple Lake United Church ladies offered the support of a bountiful lunch, a comfort appreciated by the family and the host of friends who offer ongoing affection and support in the time ahead.

İ would be glad to hear of anyone who had attended the Redstone Lake cottagers reunion on Aug. 15.

Scottish country dancers continued to meet at the Stanhope Firehall building on Monday evenings. It is never too late to learn and the group welcomes you with open arms. Mike Turner is a very able and patient instructor and manages the dancers with skill and humour.

Euchre scores for last Tuesday:

High - Liz Jesseman and Peter Laplante Low – Gary Foster and Kay Morrison

Most Lone Hands - Ron Bain and Barbara Browns-

Specials – John Payne, Tina Hadley, Sandy Poulton, Pat Smyth





#### **Municipality of** Dysart et al **NOTICE**

**Head Lake Public Boat Launch & Docks** 



Please be advised that the Head Lake Public Boat Launch will be closed from

Friday, August 21 – Sunday, August 23, 2015 to support the

Haliburton Outboard Powerboat Races.

Event set up will begin at 7 am Friday morning. Boats can be launched free of charge at **RPM** (5122 County Road 21) during this time frame. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Outpost history celebrated

community news

#### wilberforce

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The rear lawn of the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House was a lively place as people came to celebrate its 23rd anniversary as a museum on Saturday evening Aug. 15. How pleasant with warm weather beside lovely Dark Lake enjoying corn on the cob, tasty hot dogs and a nice choice of anniversary cakes.

What a good mix of long time residents and some visiting for the first time. Along with area Red Cross representatives it made for some interesting conversations. At least three in attendance had been born at the Outpost with Red Cross nurses delivering them. It is 12 years since "The Outpost" was designated a national Historic Site of Canada and exactly nine years ago that the Red Cross introduced the nursing service in Wilberforce that served the area well and proved so successful that many outpost nursing stations were established in many rural Canadian villages and towns. Apparently that program was considered of major importance in showing the need for the medical care system that has developed in the

Heritage Guild members and their families and friends

were again willing workers who hosted the evening.

An important item of business took place with the drawing of tickets for this years quilt raffle. First prize, the lovely Lone Star quilt and matching cushion were won by Judy (Sanderson) King of Kincardine, Ontario. Congratulations to her. Judy grew up in Wilberforce. She Hilda Clark visits here frequently and is very generous in support of events such as the annual Penny Raffle and has purchased tickets for quilts in the WHG raffle each year. Second prize, the Lap Quilt was won by Connie Andrews of Ajax. Congratulations to her. Sincere appreciation is extended to all who purchased tickets and to all sold tickets making this a very successful fund raiser for programs at our special place.

We understand that a good time was had at the dance

at the LWMC on Saturday evening.

The annual Decoration Day service was held at the Historic Essonville Church on Sunday afternoon Aug. 16. It was led by the Rev. Ted Morris who preached the sermon and gave interesting information about the hymns that were sung. Faith of our Fathers (1849) and Will Your Anchor Hold (1882) were well known even before the opening of the Essonville Church. Onward Christian Soldier was composed in 1871 by Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan, famed organist Margaret Dugas accompanied these hymns. Kerry Riley accompanied by Dan Riley sang the verses of "Shall We Gather at the River" with congregation joining in the chorus. Reeve David Burton read the first lesson. The service ended with a procession to the Cemetery for benediction and placing

# Wildlife in your backyard



"Our walk through the Sculpture Forest on Friday, Aug. 7 began with the lucky sighting of a single monarch butterfly," writes Kay Walker with her Nana Joyce Sharkey.







G. Penhale and family of Victoria Street, sent in this photo of a visitor to their garage sale.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands **Public Works Department** 

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Salary Range: \$20.79 - \$23.40/hr for a 40 hour work week

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Please submit your cover letter and résumé in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 02, 2015 to:

Mike Thomas, CRS-I Operations Manager Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 P: 705-489-2379

#### **Township of Algonquin Highlands** requires a

#### **Deputy Treasurer**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Deputy Treasurer. Reporting to the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for various financial functions of the Township including but not limited to, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll. The Deputy Treasurer assists the Treasurer with the execution of the statutory duties of the Treasurer regarding the financial management of the Township as defined in the Municipal Act, and various other Acts.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications: Post-Secondary education, with a discipline in finance or accounting, or related combination of education and

- Successful completion of Municipal Finance and Accounting course(s);
- Successful completion of the Municipal Administration Program is preferred; Minimum of three (3) years of previous municipal experi-
- ence and solid understanding of local government finances; Working knowledge of Municipal taxation:
- Strong knowledge of generally-accepted accounting principles;
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Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services is a volunteer-based, nonprofit charitable organization that offers emotional support and practical assistance to victims of crime or tragic circumstances. We work in partnership with Police, Fire, EMS and other community partners in order to assist the victim. Our program is funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General and is free and confidential to the victim.

#### **Board Members Needed**

Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services is seeking Board Members to help guide the organization to support victims of crime and tragic circumstances. We are seeking 4 community minded individuals to join our board which meets monthly. No experience necessary: human resource, business and social services experience is always welcome.

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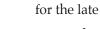
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#### A Celebration Of Life





#### Peter Minaki

His many Friends and Associates are invited to join us as we Celebrate his life

On Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Haliburton Curling Club From 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

#### **540** COMING EVENTS

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#### **HHOA Seeking New Board Members**

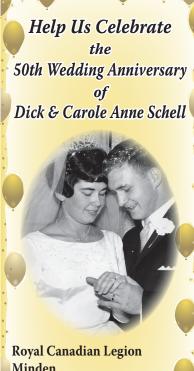
The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is seeking men and women to join their board of directors for 2015/16 prior to the Annual General Meeting held in September

Interest in any of the following would be an asset: Fish Hatchery, Archery, Bass, Tournaments, Fly Fishing, Fundraising, Administration, Operations

Applications will be accepted by email at: HHOA@bellnet.ca or by mail at: HHOA 6712 Gelert Rd Haliburton, ON KOM1SO.

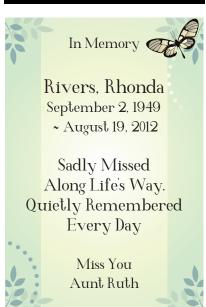
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Dearest Sweet Joshua,

The pain of losing you has not lessened with time. You continue to be loved, remembered and missed. Your indelible spirit will live on in our hearts and minds forever, until we can all be together again. Love you, Mum, Dad, Jordon, Dayton and Landon, and your little dogs, Daisy, Buttons and Blake xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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#### 650 OBITUARIES





#### **Gaye Tomazic (nee Trumbley)**

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Royal Victoria Health Centre in Barrie on Monday August 11, 2015 in her 52nd year. Beloved wife of Rudy Tomazic. Loving mother of R.J., Brodie and Jaymi. Cherished daughter of Kathleen

and the late Elmer Trumbley. Dear sister of Gary, Greg, Michael, Glenda and Michelle. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews and her extended family. Gaye worked in the hospitality industry for Haliburton Heights. She loved her family, had an infectious smile and had an ability to hold everyone together.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday afternoon, August 14, 2015 from 2-5 p.m. Funeral Service on Saturday afternoon, August 15, 2015 in the Chapel at 3 p.m. (Visitation 1 hour prior). Cremation to follow. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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#### Christel Henlein

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Friday evening, August 14, 2015 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of Peter Henlein for over 60 years. Loving mother of Andy of

Sutton and Wayne of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Matthew and Natasha. Dear sister of Gisela of Berlin Germany. Also remembered by her nephew Deiter of Berlin, Germany. Christel loved her winters in Florida and her summers in Haliburton.

#### **Private Family Service**

A Private Family Service will take place. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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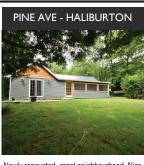
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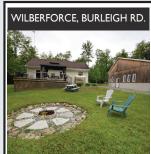
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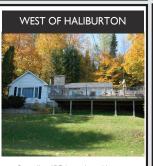
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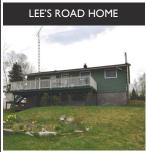
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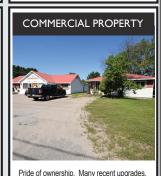
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Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage, huge deck. Very spacious family home. Lake access nearby. \$159,000



Cozy 3BR bungalow on 1+ ac lot Main flr ns. Spacious kitchen with w/o to deck Full bsmt w/recroom. \$134,500



rrently 3 tenants. Separate 2BR home. Many possibilities on this Hwy 35 location. \$359,000

#### **Building Lots**

Industrial Park Rd, 1.1 Ac, 2400 sf frame bldg Loon Lake Rd, 2.2 acres Angel Road Ski Area Lot Little Hawk Lake Road, 1.03 Ac Glamor Lake Rd 3.5 Ac Hwy 503, I.3 Acre Lot Twist Lane, access to Salerno Lk Fred Jones Rd, village edge lot Trapper's Trail Lot 101' frontage Glamorgan Rd, 6 Ac, zoned EP

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#### Waterfront Building Lots

Drag Lake - 60 Acres, 550' Frtg. \$378,000 Moose Lake - 2.39 Acres \$329,000 Redstone Lake Lot - 1.14 Acres \$280,000 Boshkung Lake - 430 ft. Frontage \$276,900 Sam's Lake - 5 Ac, 1000' frtg Miskwabi Lake - 108 ft frtg \$179,000

Percy Lake - 105 ft frontage \$177,000 Trooper Lake - 1.42 Ac/250 ft Frtg. \$109,900 Haliburton Lake - 2.5 Ac w/View \$109,000 Davis Lake - 3 Lots Available, Each \$99,000 Fred Jones Rd - 4 Ac Riverfront \$79,000 Irondale River - 6 Ac, 660' Frtg \$68,000

\$37,000

\$32,500

\$24,500

\$22,900

\$18,900

\$17,000

\$14,500

\$16,750

\$6,900

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Breathtaking cottage style - custom built post & beam. Amazing views from new deck w/glass railing. New kitchen,bright LR with soaring stone fireplace. 3 levels of living space. Landscaped, gorgeous waterfront, close

\$999,000



Immaculate timber frame & log hybrid. Large natural lot. 318 feet of frontage.Boasts character & \$995,000



Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view. \$848,800



Quality custom built 4BR on 165' frtg lot. Open concept, corner stone fp, cathedral ceilings, massive windows for million \$ view. Large deck w/ glass railings & so much more

#### LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

Large/multi-family retrea, 4000sf of living space, 3 levels. Separate quarters for owners & guests. Soaring stone centre fp, huge entertainment room, new decking.
3.3 ac & 190' frtg & so much more!

\$829.700



#### **MOUNTAIN LAKE**

Upper Canada post & beam 3000 sq ft of spacious living. Privacy assured with 17ac & 837 ft of waterfront. Trails throughout & crown land

\$747,000



#### **DRAG LAKE**

Quality custom cottage/ home in forested setting. 225' wtrfrt, 5 min to village 4BR, open concept, finished lower level. Spacious & \$729,000





Prime Location in quiet area of lovely homes. Private treed lot, nillion \$ view in all seasons. Spacious family home with 3BR up & one down. Scr porch, att garage, recroom, Convenient to village. \$555,900



1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna \$499,000



4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock systen



\$448,000



Perfect home, cottage or rental property. Awesome lake system & close to Sir Sams. 1.5 Storey, 3 bedrm \$445,000



Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready with a new propane fireplace. \$433,000



Privacy on 4 ac & 310' frtg and the 5 lake chain. Log cottage has loads of character. Water's edge Bunkie and a Sauna/Change room. Clean shoreline & pretty lot. Great package!



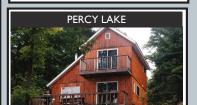
Fantastic 5br family cottage with smooth rock shoreline. Dry boathouse, laundry cabin w/2pc. Open concept with sunroom. Gorgeous setting!



Spacious family cottage. Finished lower level w/3pc, recroom, walkout, spare rooms. Treed privacy, big lake view. Garage. Awesome 2 lake chain.



6 ac w/rustic cottage & bunkie. Renovate or re-build. Privacy assured 524 frtg. Sunset NW exposure. No hydro. Enjoy peaceful old time cottaging. \$358,000



Cozy 2BR yr rnd cottage. Sunny deck, south exposure & Bunkie Well treed & private \$339,000



Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Great fishing & boating. 4 season 3BR, 4pc bath cottage. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton. \$295,000



Traditional 3 season 2BR cottage on Birch Narrows Rd. Great potential & affordable on this 5 lake chain. \$285,000



Beautiful Island cottaging. 2BR with character & warmth. Well cared for. Large deck, many upgrades, huge dock, great shoreline. & room to grow.



Tranquil no motor lake. Private level 1 ac lot, 200' frtg ock. Cute cabin with hydro. Share in 88 ac. behind Yr rnd private rd. Driveway in. Awesome find!.

\$157,000